

LAWS VIOLATED BY WARRING NATIONS

Germany and Great Britain
Scored at Pan American
Congress Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Germany and Great Britain, under the plea of military necessity, have violated every law which stood in their way, declared Dr. Theodore S. Woolsey, former president of international law at Yale, in a stirring address before the Pan-American Scientific congress Wednesday.

The address was the most severe indictment of these two powers yet made during the congress. "Unless some means is found to punish these violators of international codes," he declared, "then nations may well despair of any hope of international justice, and wars must always lapse into the barbarities of savagery."

"Two years ago I could without fear of contradiction have asserted that international law had advanced mightily since the Napoleonic era in two particulars—the humanization of war and the rights of neutrals. Neutral rights are no longer regarded. The world is full of plotting and espionage, of explosion and arson, of duplicity and treachery, of suffering and death and civilization, which means the reign of law, sinks below the bloody horizon. A law unenforced does not survive. But when penalty follows violation of the law, no matter how often the law is broken, it is triumphant. So it is with the law of nations."

Proposes Remedy.

Dr. Woolsey proposed the establishment of a tribunal of neutral powers to sit in judgment upon the belligerents, with power to decree punishment of the offending power for any violation of international law.

"Today," he declared, "after 17 months of war in Europe, I am forced to admit both Germany and Great Britain have violated every rule of international law that has stood in their way. The rights of neutrals are ignored. We have seen defenseless towns bombarded; non-combatants killed; murders committed by submarine attack and an outcropping the world over of senseless ruin."

"If there is to be no penalty then international law has broken down and the future holds but little hope. There are two courses of punishment: retaliation or penalty. Retaliation is illogical, for with it the mad higher up cannot be made to suffer. If Great Britain had bombed the son of Admiral von Tirpitz it would have been one way, but an illogical way of avenging a method of submarine attack without warning on unarmed merchant ships, which all of us agree is murder."

Penalty Speaks.

Walter Scott Penfield, formerly of the state department, addressed the congress on retaliation. After giving the history of arbitration settlements, that American countries have been parties to, he urged the following:

The broadening of arbitration treaties.

The adoption of a code of public and private international law.

The creation of a Pan-American court of arbitration to be located at the city of Panama.

John Barrett, secretary-general of the congress, Wednesday issued a statement on the results of the congress to date. He said the dominant note that has been struck so far is one of sympathy and unity of thought. He emphasized the social side of the congress as having great influence in bringing the United States and the southern countries closer together. He said there are assembled in Washington today more foreign officially accredited delegates than have ever attended any international congress in the national capital.

Taking a hint at Prof. Lowell's Martian canal theory, Dr. John A. Brashear, a Pittsburgh astronomer, declared that if any planet was inhabited it was Venus and not Mars. Holding that the rarity of the atmosphere made Mars uninhabitable, Mr. Brashear said the atmosphere of Venus was as dense now as that of the earth in pre-historic times when life in all forms was richest.

STATE HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Records at Indianapolis Are Threatened by Blaze Which Is Put Out—Fireman Hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Fire caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars to the state house at 7 o'clock tonight, and threatened the destruction of valuable records, but was extinguished before it reached the parts of the building where they were kept.

John W. Ripley, 48 years old, third assistant fire chief, suffered a fracture of the right arm and was painfully bruised when he fell 15 feet while fighting the fire. He was taken to the city hospital.

An accurate estimate of the loss could not be obtained from any of the state officials. Defective electric wiring is held responsible.

CUTS HAW.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. How ever statistics tell us every third person dies of lung ailments. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young, in use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. **Druggists—Adv.**

NEWS FROM TOWNS SURROUNDING SOUTH BEND

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

George Kephart, who has been ill for several days, is able to be at his store again.

Charles A. Morton of Lamar, Ill., is a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William H. Graham.

Fred W. Cook of Niles was a guest at Noel Range Tuesday. Mr. Cook, who has been ill for some time past, is steadily improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sullivan, in Stevensville.

Gus Pammel of Niles was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Merle Ingelright of Buchanan is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. W. Berkey and sons, Charles and Frank, are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanderson returned Tuesday to their home in Detroit, after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Benson.

Miss Ruth Whitcomb of South Bend is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitman.

Mrs. George T. Kimmel with her little daughter, Mary Jane, has gone to Detroit to live, her husband having employment in that city.

J. O. Cunningham of Benton Harbor, with a force of men, is moving the old bank building to the two acres of ground which the owner of the building, E. C. Owen, recently purchased of Lewis Kephart on the St. Joseph road. For several weeks the old building has stood in front of the new bank, one of the large sills having been broken in the first attempt to move it.

Edgar Pratt spent Tuesday at Laporte with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Morris.

The Bible study class held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Reese Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey LeRoy of South Bend are guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Joseph Mrozinski and Miss Margie Norton were married this week at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Edgar Hickman and daughter, Miss Vera, were visiting friends at Laporte Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Brewer has accepted a position with the Advance-Rumely Co. at Laporte for the winter months.

John W. Stevenson spent Tuesday out of town on business.

Miss Esther Hendricks and friend of Laporte were guests of Miss Ada Harris over Sunday.

Elmer Miller of South Bend was a guest at the Will Reed home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Guy Brewer of Warwick visited at the home of her father, J. A. Turner, south of town, Saturday.

Miss Fetter is visiting at the home of Rev. G. O. Ward and family.

Mrs. Guy Shroyer and children of Mishawaka will be the guests of Mrs. Shroyer's parents the latter part of this week.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Martin family will be held next Saturday at the home of Cass Brewer, west of town.

NILES, MICH.

Miss Flora Judd of Niles and Charles Kellogg of South Bend were married at St. Joseph on Tuesday.

After spending a few days here they will go to South Bend to reside.

Mrs. Glenn Warner and daughter, who were called to Omaha, Neb., on account of the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Mulligan reached her mother's bedside just an hour before her death occurred Tuesday morning.

Red Collins, formerly of this vicinity, was in the city today enroute to Salina, Ohio, on account of the sudden death of his wife, who was visiting at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mrs. Lucy Webber went to Kalamazoo today to spend New Year's and will be the guests at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kruminian.

G. Herlin has accepted a position in the Winchester plant at New Haven, Conn., and left for that place today. His family will remain in Niles for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Finney, who were married Monday night, were given a surprise party last evening by about 20 friends. They will leave on Thursday for Argos, Ind., to reside.

The Elks of Niles will observe open house at the Elk hall on S. Third st., New Year's day from 2 p. m. to 1 p. m. On New Year's eve the members of the lodge will have social gathering.

Mrs. Theodore Williams and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Dunge of South Bend are visiting their mother in South Haven.

VANDALIA, MICH.

The Misses Grace and Genevieve Ratliff are home from their schools for the holidays.

F. M. Denison was a South Bend visitor Friday.

Mary Ratliff was a visitor at the Ratliff home Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. White, and daughter of Williamsville were in the village Saturday evening.

Alonso Gordon and family of Peru, Pa., were at the Percy Daum home Saturday.

The Misses Grace and Florence Borrine are home for the holidays. Grace Borrine will visit her home during the holidays.

Joseph Iverson and wife were Christmas visitors at the Henry Dorall home at White Temple.

Mary Rapp of South Bend spent Christmas here with her parents and sister.

Mrs. Flora Davenport of Grand Rapids is spending a few days here with her parents, A. A. Hollister and wife.

Percy Luler is in Chicago for a few days' visit.

Messrs. Kantz and Dool were in South Bend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Accler of South Bend were over Sunday visitors here in the village.

Omer Fisher and wife of Wyandotte are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. East.

Ed Landy of Cassopolis was a Sunday visitor at his son's home.

Byron Aldrich had the misfortune to lose his blacksmith shop by fire Saturday morning.

Ellen Lewis is home from Ann Arbor.

Corra Rearick is home from Chicago to spend a few days here with her parents.

Carl Fritz and wife entertained friends Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Hunt was a guest at the A. A. Hollister home Saturday.

Willard Van Antwerp and wife of Decatur were here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Prof. Earl Welsh and wife of Battle Creek are spending the week at the J. M. Borrine home.

ROLLING PRAIRIE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sternaman were week end guests of Gallen relative and friends here.

Mrs. Arch Austin spent Monday at Laporte on business.

John A. Wanbaugh, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is much improved and able to be around once more.

O. C. Bennett was a business visitor at Laporte Monday.

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FIVE POINTS, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckman spent a week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckman at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. John Geide was in South Bend Monday.

Everett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangus, who was operated on for throat trouble at Epworth hospital, is getting along nicely.

Ernest Kaser of Indianapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kaser.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Scott in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley in South Bend.

E. E. Darius left on a business trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown and daughter Sarah of near Lydick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kaser and daughter Myrtle and son Ernest spent Tuesday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holston and daughter Bernice and son Raymond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hay in South Bend.

Isabel Chamberlain of South Bend is spending the week with her cousin, Imogene Darius.

Harry Cassels who returned from Chicago Friday evening, is on the sick list.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE, IND.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoades, who is spending the winter at Warsaw, arrived at this place last week to spend the holidays.

George Clark and family spent Sunday in South Bend.

Miss Lulu Meyer of South Bend spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swartz entertained a number of relatives and friends on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades spent Christmas at Roselawn as the guests of K. W. Perley and family.

Jacob Cauffman and family entertained members of the Houseworth family on Christmas.

Martin Gilbert and family spent the week end with relatives near Glendora.

John Wideman and family entertained about 20 relatives Saturday at dinner.

Rev. H. L. Voelkers and family will leave this week for Nashville to be gone about two weeks visiting relatives.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

A little daughter, Carol Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fruits Christmas morning.

Miss Nellie Ault of Cleveland, O., made provision in her will for the education of Robert Swinehart, with a four-year course in the Culver military academy, followed by a university course. Robert's father was Orrin Swinehart, who was killed in Mishawaka last year, and was court stenographer here for several years.

Walter Strang of St. Paul is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Losey.

The Misses Rieta and Frances Zehner are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Unger, in South Bend.

Ray Lemert is home from St. Paul for his vacation.

Miss Julia Hamlet of Fort Wayne is visiting Miss Marie Cleveland for a few days.

George D. Wilson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Loring, Mr. Wilson's home in North Dakota.

Miss Ella Robinson has returned to her home in Gary after visiting Miss Bertie Tomlinson.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and children of Bremen spent Christmas day with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Theo. Cressner.

Marc Lauer and Miss Helen are visiting in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Ray Davis has returned from the Epworth hospital, South Bend, and is greatly improved.

W. T. Leonard has been quite seriously ill the past few days.

Loren Wood, Keith Richter and the Misses Helen Johnson and Carol Hummhouse were at the South Bend Orpheum Tuesday night.

Among those hearing grand opera at the Oliver Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoham, Miss Mary Hoham, Mrs. Luther Hoham and Miss Julia Yockey.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter, Maude, in British Columbia. They were met by their relatives in Nelson, who wrote that they were both tired out from the trip but had a very pleasant journey.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.

County Commissioner D. A. White wishes to announce through The News-Times to his many friends and neighbors, that he is slowly improving and he also wishes to thank them for gifts and kind wishes received on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Shreve of Elkhart are guests of Henry Carr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert France and children of Olney, Ill., are spending the holidays here, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. White.

Madore Parker was a guest Saturday and Sunday of his uncle, Isaac Stone and family of Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morehouse of South Bend.

Mrs. Anna Williams of South Bend was a guest of her brother, Harris Taylor, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reinhard spent Christmas at Buchanan, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris were guests at dinner Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Service of Mishawaka.

John Coleman of Alma, Mich., and Jesse Coleman of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinney of South Bend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Krathwohl.

Mrs. Kittle Cooney of Chicago is a guest of her brother, L. M. Bruch, and family.

James and Milton Proud left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Oak Park, Ill., spent Christmas here with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratz spent Christmas at South Bend.

Miss Catharine Vogler of Chester is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Compton.

Miss Elizabeth Williams visited in Oak Park, Ill., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dusen delightedly entertained the Carr family at dinner Christmas, covers being laid for 25.

J. G. Miles of Laporte was in town Monday.

Marion Switzer has purchased the "Drummond" farm near Rolling Prairie.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall have returned from Elkhart where they were called by the death of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sandmeier and son, Irvin, are guests of relatives at Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Klackie and children of Bridgman, Mich., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maudlin.

Virgil Rodgers is convalescent after his recent critical illness.

Miss Mary Wade of South Bend visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ordnung, Mrs. David Switzer and nephew, Willie Breeden, of South Bend were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yoder entertained at a family dinner Christmas day. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ward and family, Mrs. Max Stryker and Mrs. Janet Houghton of South Bend. Mr. Yoder was the recipient of a gold watch and chain from his wife and children.

Webster Carr returned to the university at Valparaiso Sunday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Switzer and son of South Bend spent Christmas day with Mrs. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman.

Mrs. Howard Wyckoff and Miss India Sutherland were in South Bend Sunday afternoon to attend the "Messiah" at the First M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor of South Bend spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah McKain was hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Home Charity circle. Baskets of fruit were distributed among the sick and elderly people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser and

Mr. and Mrs. George Myler were guests at dinner Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drulliner.

Joe France is home from Cleveland, O., to spend the holidays.

ARDMORE, IND.

Mrs. Harry Paul was a Monday guest of Mrs. James Paul.

Mrs. Norman O'Donnell is visiting relatives near Oecola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Verier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mamer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frame, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. N. Frame Sunday.

Miss Frieda Warner was the Sunday guest of Miss Madelon Moor.

Mrs. Morton and two children are visiting at North Judson.

Mrs. Ayres and children spent Christmas with her mother of New Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison of South Bend visited at the Bartoff home Sunday.

Miss Irene Clark of 1205 N. Huey st., South Bend, is visiting her cousin, Mildred Runyon.

Mrs. Frank Krill attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Shaw in South Bend Sunday.

Revival meetings will be held at Ardmore school house for one week starting Jan. 3. South Bend ministers will have charge.

Services at Ardmore school house are as follows: Sunday school 10:30 a. m., M. P. Runyon, superintendent; evening services at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Morehouse of South Bend.

TO ESTABLISH PEACE

Foreign Lives and Property Are Guaranteed in China.

PEKIN, Dec. 30.—The provincial governments of Yunnan and Kwang Si have informed the foreign consuls that they are on the side of law and order and have guaranteed foreign lives and property. So long as hostile attempts against their borders are not made, they say, they will "maintain the republic, which plotters are attempting to destroy."

The Pekin government is endeavoring to declare a state of siege on the Tonkin border and to secure the cooperation of the governor-general of Indo-China in cutting the railway connection with Yunnan and closing the Red river to navigation.

The governor of Kwai-Chau province is a prisoner in the hands of the southern confederates. Gen. Chang Hsun was almost assassinated on Christmas day.

It is rumored that Gen. Keng Kuo chang of Nankin has been offered the presidency by the secessionists.

The foreign banks of Pekin declare that Yuan Shi-Kai has a war chest of probably \$30,000,000, sufficient for a long campaign.

DYING OF EXPOSURE.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 30.—Frank Bottger is dying from exposure in the snow storm of Tuesday. He cried into a haystack Christmas eve. He was rescued by Emery Metzger, a farmer.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30.—Dr. W. B. Graham, 80 years old, widely known physician, died here Wednesday.

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